

Activity Overview

This meeting is designed to enhance knowledge and increase competency in the treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for an audience of physicians, physician associates, nurses and pharmacists.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the surgical approaches and antithrombotic management strategies for patients undergoing left atrial appendage closure procedures.
- Identify and apply current guidelines and new treatment options for managing peripheral arterial disease.
- Implement evidence-based strategies for managing blood pressure during pregnancy and the postpartum period.
- Evaluate the cardiovascular effects of common rheumatologic treatments and apply this knowledge to patient care decisions.
- Describe key components and outcomes of a specialized heart function wellness clinic model, including strategies for implementation in their own practice setting.
- Analyze the outcomes data from the top 2024 cardiovascular clinical trials.
- Review current diagnostic approaches and treatment strategies for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, with emphasis on the role of myosin kinase inhibitors in modern therapy.

Criteria for Success

Certificates of completion will be awarded based on the participant's attendance and completion of an online evaluation/claim credit form available at:

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Physician Associate



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